

The Commission Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

WC Docket no. 10-90  
Response to FCC orders on Sandwich isles Communications

January 15, 2017

Dear FCC Commissioners,

I support Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC) in its defense of their study area waiver. Their study area waiver has brought much needed infrastructure and service to Hawaiian Home Lands (HHL). The same services that the other phone company refused to provide. SIC has allowed elderly peace of mind with affordable life-saving phone service. They have provided reliable service that is equitable to the non-rural, non-HHL areas. They have helped Hawaii's non-tourist industry economy (construction, engineering, architectural, ect.). They have brought federal funds to Hawaii that all other states were receiving except Hawaii. The threat of revoking their study area waiver is uncalled for. Please do not devastate an entire state because the Commission decided to target one company who cares about their commitment to the disadvantaged Hawaiian population. I ask that you, FCC Commissioners, choose to care about our state and our disadvantaged, underserved and unserved community by protecting SIC's study area waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Pili". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.